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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

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CITIZENS PROTEST

Against Akron's Affairs Being Controlled by Political Dictator.

Board of City Commissioners Turned Into Political Machine.

Franchise Interests Get More Consideration Than the People.

Mayor Young and Judge Grant Addressed Big Meeting at Turner Hall.

Turner Hall was packed full Wednesday night with enthusiastic German Democrat voters and others of the Fourth ward.

In no uncertain manner did the big audience show its sympathy with the sentiments of the speakers, cheering vigorously the advocacy of measures that would destroy political bossism and establish the rule and rights of the people.

From Conrad hall, where ranks of the Akron Democrat club and the German Democrat club were formed, the body marched to Turner hall, headed by the Goodrich band.

The chairman of the meeting was Louis Laumann, who delivered a short address to the audience. Mr. Laumann is one of the best known German Democrats in this city. At the conclusion of his address, which was delivered in English, Mr. Laumann's German brethren insisted that he speak to them in their native tongue, which he did.

Mr. Laumann told his hearers that if any were present who longed for reform in politics now was their chance better than ever before; that a vote for Hon. John R. McLean and a vote for every candidate on the Summit county Democratic ticket meant a rebuke to Hannan, as against the rule of the many by the few. He resented the remarks made by Republicans against Carl Schurz, decrying the selfish principles of the Hanna ring for not permitting an American citizen to speak his views without being persecuted.

The next speaker was Mayor W. E. Young. He was received with prolonged cheering. Mr. Young devoted his time principally to the discussion of municipal affairs, describing how Judge Anderson was attempting to run the city by proxy. He also reviewed the great telephone fight of the people against a monopoly, and told of Judge Anderson and his subordinates fighting in favor of the monopoly. A description was also given of the giving away of the street railway franchise. He said that in all of the franchise matters City Commissioner Mr. Paige voted as the franchise interests, though Judge Anderson wanted him to vote instead of holding out for concessions in behalf of the people which the Democratic administration demanded.

"That is why Mr. Paige will never be re-appointed City Commissioner as long as I have a voice in the appointments," said Mayor Young. "He has not been true to the reforms for which the Democratic administration was contending."

"The Beacon Journal seems very indignant because the DEMOCRAT has charged that Judge Anderson is now and has been during the entire telephone fight, friendly to the interest of the Central Union Telephone company. It has summoned as witnesses to testify in behalf of Mr. Anderson's loyalty to the cause of the people, Joseph R. Nutt of the People's Telephone company and John F. Druckenmiller of the Central Union Telephone company."

"Mr. Nutt is reported as saying in response to an inquiry by a Beacon Journal reporter that his company is entirely satisfied with the conduct of Judge Anderson in this matter. No one would expect Mr. Nutt to have made any other answer. His company is now preparing to do business in the city of Akron and Summit county, and he, as a sensible business man, realizes the importance of securing and retaining the good will of 'the powers that be.'"

"If, unfortunately, Judge Anderson should be re-elected for another three years' term, Mr. Nutt would hardly care to incur the Judge's wrath nor to run the risk of having him revenge himself on account of Mr.

Nutt's opposition to his re-election, on the People's Telephone company. "The testimony of disinterested witnesses always has more weight than that of the parties to a suit. Ask the Citizens' Committee where Judge Anderson stood. Inquire who are Judge Anderson's staunch and ardent supporters at the present time?"

"Every friend of The Central Union Telephone Co. in the city of Akron, regardless of political affiliations, is supporting Judge Anderson. No one accuses the Beacon Journal of being unfriendly to The Central Union Telephone Co. In fact, if we remember correctly, in the fall campaign of '98, the Beacon Journal even refused to do its duty as a party organ, for fear that its course might injure the interests of The Central Union Telephone company and might elect to office a member of its own party, whose only fault was that he had refused to stultify his conscience; refused to prostitute his oath of office; refused to sacrifice his honor by agreeing in the event of his re-election not to prosecute an agent of The Central Union Telephone company who had been charged with attempting to corrupt the officials of our city. The Beacon Journal objected to publishing any of the facts concerning this matter, and as proof of this, I refer Akron citizens to the Judge Stuart, the present chairman of the Republican committee, and Mr. Harvey Musser, one of the most prominent Republican attorneys of our city, both of whom called upon the editor of this paper and insisted upon his publishing a statement detailing the causes that led The Central Union to oppose Mr. Wana-maker's re-election. This the editor of the Beacon Journal absolutely declined to do."

"If Judge Anderson expects to convince the people of Akron that he is the arch enemy of the Central Union Telephone company and the staunch friend of The People's Company, he must secure some advocate other than the Beacon Journal to plead his cause. "And so John F. Druckenmiller charges had it not been for the dictation of Judge Anderson the Central Union company would have had no trouble in obtaining a franchise or in securing the consent of the commissioners to put its wires underground. "It seems then from the affidavit of Mr. Druckenmiller and the statement of the Beacon Journal that the Democrat is not alone in its contention that Judge Anderson is a dictator. This evidence of that fact comes from a most unexpected source. Being corroborated merely, the source from which it comes ought not to affect its reliability."

"There are, however, some people in the city of Akron unkind enough to say that Mr. Druckenmiller did not make this affidavit without Judge Anderson's knowledge and consent; that this was only one of the moves in a deep laid scheme upon the part of The Central Union Telephone company to secure the re-election of its friend and well wisher, Judge Anderson. Be this true or not, the fact remains that if Mr. Druckenmiller's affidavit is true, then is Judge Anderson a dictator? If not true, then is he a friend of The Central Union Telephone company?"

The Mayor explained in every detail to his hearers the causes of the present deadlock in the appointing of City Commissioners, telling of the many fruitless attempts he had made to hold meetings with Judge Anderson, and of how at all meetings the Judge had attempted to dictate who the Democratic appointee should be, urging the re-appointment of Mr. Paige. The Mayor said that he was content to allow Judge Anderson to name the Republican but objected to his naming both men.

"But I assure you all," continued Mr. Young, "that A. T. Paige will not be re-appointed, because he is now openly working for Judge Anderson, against the Democratic party the power that placed Mr. Paige where he now is. When this appointment is made, which will be as soon as Judge Anderson permits me to name the Democratic Commissioner, I shall appoint a trustworthy and capable official, and he will be from the Fourth ward, although I have no pledges nor have made no announcement relative to whom the appointment will be given."

The Mayor reviewed the mismanagement of the city's financial affairs by Judge Anderson's proxies on the Board, and said that ex-City Commissioner Huggill had placed the blame where it belonged when he held Judge Anderson responsible. He reviewed the vacillating policy of the Commissioners in all matters in which they had to decide between the people and the franchise interests; showed how the city has been run more than \$61,000 into debt by the Commissioners' inattention to business details; told how the law has been evaded by awarding the contract for a \$2,200 automobile and an automobile station without advertising for bids; and how the council, the peoples only direct representatives, have been ignored in matters affecting the public welfare. He showed how the street department has been made the aid society of Judge Anderson's private machine and how the whole Board of Commissioners have been turned into a political machine.

The Mayor was enthusiastically applauded throughout his address.

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The Mayor was enthusiastically applauded throughout his address. One of the treats of the evening was an able address upon the national issues by Judge C. E. Grant. The Judge was given an enthusiastic ovation when introduced by Chairman Laumann, and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour the audience remained attentive to the close. The Judge discussed national issues; of imperialism and the trusts, and referred to the platitudes of the president. He told of Mr. McKinley's bombastic utterance that "America does not buy peace with gold," and asked why the president had sent a commissioner to buy peace with his own subject, the Sultan of Sulu, paying him \$10,000 more or less. "But in this case," continued the Judge, "instead of peace being bought with gold it was bought with Mexican dollars—dollars that Mr. McKinley and his orators in 1896 denounced as the very acme of dishonesty."

Many other questions were handled by the eloquent speaker, for whose remarks applause was liberal and prolonged. The substance of his address will be published in the DEMOCRAT tomorrow. Hon. I. H. Phelps delivered a few remarks and the chairman introduced Wm. A. Durand, candidate for County Clerk. Both candidates were received with applause.

BALLOTS

Cannot Be Cast After Hour for Closing—Opinion Given.

Commissioner A. T. Paige, president of the Board of Elections, recently wrote a letter to Secretary of State Chas. Kinney, asking the following question:

"Do voters who are admitted to the booth before closing time, and who do not have time to vote before said hour, have a right to cast their ballots?"

Mr. Kinney's reply was: "In response I have this to say: The polls must close promptly at 5:30 standard time, no matter whether voters are present awaiting opportunity to cast their ballot, or not. It is contrary to law for judges of elections to receive ballots after closing hours."

"Very respectfully yours,
"CHAS. KINNEY,
"Secretary of State."

Police Court.

In Police court Thursday morning cases against Roy Chalfant, Nick Moran, Gus Seasholtz and William White, young boys accused of disturbing a meeting, were continued to Saturday morning, the boys all having plead not guilty.

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IN DOUBT.

The Consolidation of Stone Ware Industries.

Russell H. Kent Denies That Deal Has Been Consummated.

It was reported Wednesday that within a month all the stoneware factories east of the Mississippi would be consolidated under the name of the National Stoneware company, with headquarters in Akron.

To a DEMOCRAT reporter, who called at his residence, Wednesday evening, Mr. Russell H. Kent, secretary and treasurer of the Akron Stoneware company, stated that there was no truth in the report. Mr. Kent said that a meeting of representatives of stoneware factories had recently been held, but that the matter of consolidation had not been discussed at that meeting, which was held only for the discussion of matters of general interest to the trade.

Stoneware manufacturers are divided into two districts, eastern and western. Those in Illinois and west are in the western district because they supply the western trade. Those east of Illinois are in the eastern district. The eastern and western manufacturers have each held meetings and the subject of consolidation has been discussed, but they have as yet done nothing in common. In case a trust is formed Akron will doubtless be in it, although it is not positive that this will be the headquarters of the corporation.

Elected a Delegate. At a special meeting of the local Painters' union Tuesday night, Hon. Chas. W. Kempele was elected a delegate to the Painters' convention to be held at Milwaukee, Dec. 4.

IMMENSE

Fortune Will be Divided In Short Time.

Mrs. William Keifer of Akron, Is One of the Heirs.

It was reported Wednesday that Mrs. Wm. Keifer of 655 West Exchange st., was one of the heirs to an estate of \$780,000, which was shortly to be divided.

A DEMOCRAT reporter called at the Keifer residence Thursday morning. Mrs. Keifer would not give any information on the subject but did not deny the truth of the report. She stated that she had not yet received sufficient information herself to warrant any explanation.

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PROVED FATAL.

Christian Fuchs Died at City Hospital From Injuries.

Christian Fuchs, who was injured in an accident at Webster, Camp & Lane's Tuesday afternoon and taken to the hospital, died there at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Germany; 68 years, two months and nineteen days old and leaves a family. The remains were taken to his home, 704 W. Cedar st., where they await burial. The funeral will take place at St. Bernard's Catholic church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Bernard's cemetery.

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A DISINTERESTED WITNESS

Tells Akron's Citizens That It Was Judge Anderson, and Not Mayor Young, Who Declined to Reappoint City Commissioner Jos. Huggill.

By Ex-City Commissioner John W. Baker.

Two years ago when Mr. Joseph Huggill was a candidate for re-appointment as a member of the Board of City Commissioners I took an active interest in his behalf. I had served with Mr. Huggill upon the Board for two years and knew something of his ability. No man in Akron was more competent than he to discharge the duties of City Commissioner to the best interests of the city. He was a careful financier and it was largely due to his personal efforts that the city was enabled to keep its general expenditures within the maximum limit of nine mills, permitted by the City Commissioner law.

In the spring of 1897, a few days before the appointment of City Commissioners was made, I went to the office of Judge George M. Anderson, to urge the reappointment of Mr. Huggill. When I arrived there, Mayor Young was in consultation with Judge Anderson.

Turning to Mayor Young I said: "As I understand it Mayor, all you ask is to name the Democratic member of the Board of City Commissioners?"

Mr. Young replied in the affirmative. "And all you ask, Judge Anderson, is that you be permitted to name the Republican side?" was the query I put to Judge Anderson.

Judge Anderson gave an evasive reply, saying in substance that he did not want Mr. Huggill.

"Won't you appoint Mr. Huggill?" I asked. "He has been associated with me on the Board and I believe it will be to the best interests of the city to have him returned."

Judge Anderson was positive in his statement that he would not re-appoint Mr. Huggill.

"Can you give me the reason?" I asked. He replied: "The reason I do not appoint him is because the people do not want him."

I asked Judge Anderson to name some of the people who opposed Mr. Huggill, but he made no reply.

After having tried in vain to prevail upon Judge Anderson to re-appoint Mr. Huggill, I left.

I consider it a shame that Mr. Huggill was not re-appointed after his two years of efficient service in behalf of the city. The statements made in last night's Beacon concerning Mr. Huggill, are a consummate falsehood.

ACT

Must be Voluntary.

Cannot Compel Soldier to Support Family.

Government Has No Power In Matter.

Paymaster General Answers Mayor W. E. Young.

Peculiar Condition of Affairs—Many Families Deserted.

Mayor W. E. Young on October 27 wrote to Secretary of War Elihu Root the following self explanatory letter:

"Dear Sir—We have in our state a statute making it a misdemeanor for a husband, if able so to do, to refuse or to neglect to support his wife and minor children. Quite a number of these cases are tried in the Police court of our city."

"Since the beginning of the Spanish-American war a number of women have made complaints to our authorities that their husbands had deserted them and had enlisted in the United States service and were doing nothing toward the support of themselves and their children."

"Of course as soon as they left the state they were placed beyond our jurisdiction. The number of these cases, however, has made me deem it advisable to write you and ascertain whether there was any provision by which a part of the pay of these soldiers could be reached and applied to the support of their children."

"It seems an outrage that a man should leave a family of children to be supported by the city or county authorities while he is in the employ of the government and drawing full pay for his services. Would you kindly advise me as to whether anything could be done in this matter?"

"Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,
"W. E. Young."

The letter was referred to the Paymaster General, who on October 31, replied to Mr. Young's letter as follows:

"Mr. W. E. Young,
"Mayor of Akron, O.:
"Any soldier who desires to allot a part of his pay to his family can do so, but it must be his voluntary act, as there is no power in the department to compel him."

"S. E. BATES,
"Paymaster General,
"U. S. A."

Remember auction sale of building lots, H. S. Feltz allotment, South Main st., next Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. May be last chance for such bargains. A. E. Kling, Assignee.

OFFICERS

Of Akron Commandery Knights Templars Elected Wednesday.

A regular convocation of Akron Commandery No. 25, Knights Templars was held in Masonic temple Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected:

J. Asa Palmer, eminent commander; W. F. Laubach, generalissimo; O. S. Hart, captain general; A. F. Koons, senior warden; W. M. Hiltabide, junior warden; R. F. Palmer, prelate; John Motz, treasurer; H. R. Whitehead, recorder; A. M. Smith, standard bearer; Robert Aitken, sword bearer; W. B. Baldwin, warden; J. J. Hunsicker, sentinel.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the next regular meeting which occurs December 6.

COINCIDENT

In First Trip of Funeral Car In Present Capacity.

A coincident in the arrival at Akron Wednesday afternoon of the funeral car of the Big Consolidated Street Railway company of Cleveland was the fact that the car was taken from the Akron Street car lines to Cleveland and remodeled into a funeral car, and that its first trip after completion was to Akron. The run Wednesday was the first service the car has performed in its present sombre capacity.

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FOURTH

Hearing Same Case.

Rebecca Clayton Appeals to Circuit Court.

Enjoined From Making Street Improvement.

H. C. Sanford Claims Agreement Was Broken.

Paid Heirs Before Time—Court House News.

The case of Rebecca Clayton vs. the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit company has been carried to Circuit court for the second time.

The plaintiff asks for a reversal of the judgment of the lower court. This will be the fourth hearing of the case and if the petition in error is allowed it will be tried for the fifth time.

More Case Again.

A somewhat unusual action has been filed in Common Pleas court by H. C. Sanford. In 1891 he was appointed executor of the will of Sally H. Moore. By her will all of the estate, with the exception of \$200, was given to Jennie and Charles Moore, the children of her son, James S. Moore. An action was commenced in court by her son Orison M. Moore, to contest the will. In his petition Col. Sanford says that James S. Moore agreed to protect him against any loss he might suffer by paying money to Jennie and Charles Moore under the will. He was employed to defend the heirs in the will contest case. He alleges that he paid the children, Charles and Jennie, \$400, that his services as attorney were worth \$555, and that he expended \$361.36 in defending the will. In his final account, filed in Probate court, the credits of cash paid to the children, was contested. The court held that the credits were not proper. Col. Sanford was ordered to pay over the \$400 to the court, together with the interest on the same, amounting to \$131.70. He says that since the agreement to protect him was signed, Moore, for the purpose of cheating and defrauding him, has placed all his property, valued at \$8,000, in his wife's name. He

CASE CONTINUED—Giles Van Hynning was arraigned in Justice Campbell's court Wednesday, accused of hunting quail on Sunday. Case continued indefinitely.

FIGHT RETURNS—Complete returns of the Geo. Dixon-Will Curley fight will be received at the Brunswick tonight. Tomorrow night a detailed account of Jeffries-Sharkey fight will be received.

QUARANTINED—Sanitary Policeman Hoye reports the following quarantine cases today: Whooping cough—One case at residence of Perry C. Hartz, 147 Crozier st.; four cases at residence of Chas. F. Clause, 238 Crozier st.; three cases at residence of W. E. Miller, North Arlington st. Scarlet fever—One case at residence of J. Henry Hess, 222 Campbell st.

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